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Albion crossed to Gaul
from Britain.

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Byzantium was conquered
by the Romans

196 A.D.

Easter Controversy concerning
the day of celebration - a Sunday
according to practice in West,
on the 14th of month of Nisan
(in the Hebrew Calendar), no matter
what day of the week, according
to practice in the East.

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Severus, by contrast, spent much of the year in Rome, passing new laws and consolidating his hold on power.

Clodius Albinus crossed over to Gaul with an army of around 40,000 men. The core was formed by the three British legions, and he also had the support of the 7th legion 'Gemina' stationed in Spain. Basing himself at Lyons he raised additional forces and came close to capturing the Rhineland with its important forts and garrisons.